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## AS TO THE DROP IN IRON.

BY VICTOR L. BERGER.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS have come for the iron barons of the United States. Overproduction prevails. For many years we have not heard this ominous word. Now it is rising again. The boom is over, the crisis has begun. Iron is regarded as the barometer of the industrial market. Everything rises; if it falls, everything falls. Iron is making a high mark, and the end is not yet.

From this year a drop in the price of iron has taken place. It was not like Mercutio's wound, but it was enough. Day before yesterday a conference of the iron manufacturers of East Pennsylvania and New Jersey met in New York and considered the situation. When the people consider the situation, this means that there is something wrong with it. It was stated that the stock of iron was accumulating in a alarming manner, and they deliberated as to what must be done.

It was not deemed practical to form an association for fixing the price of iron. It was considered advisable to limit production in order to bring down the price. The question of the present high cost of production was discussed, and it was stated that within a few years a rise of \$100 a ton had taken place, but it was admitted that there was no way to decrease this except by a thorough-going cut in wages, which, however, was not regarded as expedient.

At the same time comes the news that the blast furnaces of the Lehigh Valley and Steel Companies in Lebanon and Cornwall are shut down.

Yet a couple of months ago the demand for iron and steel was so great that large quantities were imported from Germany. A year or two ago, moreover, a regular steel famine prevailed, and manufacturers had to wait for months till their orders were filled. Now follows overproduction.

This indeed is no wonder. In fifteen years the productivity of the American blast furnaces has increased from six to twenty-one million tons a year. The whole gigantic product was utilized and was not a surplus. But every thing has its limit and now the limit has been reached. The iron barons of eastern Pennsylvania and New York are the first to feel the turning of the screw. Their works are miserably situated and have mostly become old. They can remain in business only if the price reaches a certain height. If it sinks below this they must close, while the works in the west, in Mahoning and in Venango Valley still work at a profit. Thus we can easily see why the eastern manufacturers are striving to prevent a further decrease in the price of iron. They know no other way of preventing it than by limitations of the output. These are certainly to be preferred to the cessation of industry altogether.

But these gentlemen are not the deciding factors. If they limit production, it is only a drop in the bucket. The decision rests with the Steel Trust and the other great producers in the west. The Steel Trust is temporarily "repaired," which is a good excuse for limitation of output. To be compelled to grant this, would have been almost fatal on financial grounds. The Morgan syndicate, which was created to convert the preferred shares of the trust into bonds, thus saving the trust from financial disaster, was left with them on their hands, and with falling prices of the common stock of the trust, preferred at 58 and bonds at 100, the Morgan syndicate is in a very precarious position. The trust will not pay four per cent. on the common stock, that means that Steel stocks are extremely overvalued at the present quotation. And still they sink. The public does not trust the fair weather, does not buy stocks, and would buy only if they discovered that production is to be limited.

The trust recently announced that it will now pay special attention to foreign trade. Of late years this has not been necessary; it was easily supplied with the home market. If it now wishes to unload its surplus, it comes from a glut at home. If it can keep up the prices here, it will flood England especially with steel and iron at two-thirds of the price prevailing at home. The tariff permits this. But paying interest on the common stock is a thing of the past.

We call attention to the resolution of the manufacturers who met in New York, that the lowering of wages was not "expedient." They already pay less than the trust and the western manufacturers, and if they do not make a beginning, of course it would be "inexpedient" for the eastern manufacturers to attempt it. The trust however has very important political motives for postponing a reduction in wages at least till after November 1904. Although its men were as well informed as the condition of things and the outlook in June as the "outsiders," in September, it granted the former scale of wages for another year.

The peculiar construction of capitalism in the United States may be seen in the failure of the steel industry. In 1873 the failure of the Panic, which involved five million dollars, was the signal for a general crash in this country. Today the Ship Trust, the Lake Superior Company, the Asphalt Trust etc., with hundreds of millions of dollars, have failed, and scarcely a breath of air is stirring. The banks are perfectly unmoved, money may become a little dearer, to say the least. High finance has mightily strengthened itself since those days, and no longer falls into any trap. In industry it is the same. The steel industry will not be closed at one stroke, but the work will be gradually reduced. There is no longer an industrial thunder-storm, only rainy weather. It does not pour, it drizzles. But at last, in one way or the other, we shall be wet to the skin.

The workmen will have to feel this. An immense immigration has brought many millions of people into this country within a few years and this immigration is still continuing, while business here is depressed. A contraction in the labor market will slowly begin to show, and the dollars and cents which the proletarians have perhaps won, will go the way of all flesh.

Victor L. Berger.

**SOCIALISM means life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; it means fraternity in its completest form. Under Socialism many hands will make light work. Two helping each other do the work of four. Socialists are working to establish a system of co-operation, where all will be equal partners in the opportunities to make the life worth living. . . . .**

**COMPETITION means strife, struggling against each other for a chance to live; it means war, despair, death. The present competition among the workers for the chance to work results in bare living. Competition is the opposite of Co-operation, and must produce opposite results. No deserving person will deny that Co-operation is in every way preferable to Competition. Join the Social Democratic Party, and help to change the system. . . . .**

Labor will be the under dog in society as long as it is content to be!

It is when the wage-worker has to battle with sickness in his family that he realizes the insecurity of his position in society.

It is an ugly shadow that capitalism casts and it is constantly fleeing from it. In making a show of fighting corruption it is merely fighting its own shadow, and does not know it.

What is wanted is that Socialists should have the nerve, courage and determination to keep their principles plainly before the people so as to counteract the false impression that the capitalist press has been drilling into people's minds for years.

In New York City the public schools opened for the Fall term, with three thousand children turned away for lack of accommodations, while seventy-two thousand will have to be content with half time classes. More capitalistic business management! Too busy stealing public money to provide for the education of the growing crop of citizens, and New York aint the only city thus cursed by capitalism, either.

We notice, just the same, that the preachers and the capitalist editors are not burning up any public indignation over the reign of capitalist anarchy in Colorado. They would rather shed crocodile tears over the wrongs of the non-union workman forced to keep step to better conditions made by organized labor. Such tyranny is awful, but the trampling down of human rights by a governor and his troops at the behest of the money-bags is a matter of no importance!

Capitalistic ignorance and malignity has broken out in virulent form at Faribault, Minn., where a capitalist district judge, Republican or Democrat, we don't know which, and his capitalistic clerk of court, have published a ruling in the local press to the effect that no Socialist will be granted naturalization papers, on the ground that Socialists are Anarchists, and the law forbids Anarchists from becoming citizens. It seems as if all the monkeys are not confined to the hot zones.

There is one thing that men employed by the government under the guarantees of the civil service law ought never to lose sight of: That they are still full citizens even if they do work for a government controlled by a capitalist political party. They still have the right to walk erect, to exercise their full citizenship rights and their political independence is just as sacred to them as it ever was. They have surrendered no political rights whatever, for a citizen's rights includes his political rights.

The managing capitalist who sees his wealth mount up as a result of his managing activity is always ready to say to his employees, "Why do you complain of hard work? I work hard but never complain." But the wage-workers see no rich mansions and wealthy possessions accrue as the result of their labor, and their daily treadmill drudgery grows irksome, and it ought to. Man was not created to be a physical drudge. Nature is filled with delights that beckon him away from ceaseless, unprofitable, demoralizing toil. Under Socialism the workers will be able to see the beauty of the earth and will do just enough work to keep in good physical condition. And what they produce will be theirs!

Municipal ownership of public utilities is working satisfactorily in Galveston. It has its own water-works, electric lighting plant and sewerage system. Notwithstanding the effects of the great storm, the earnings of the waterworks now equal those of the largest in its previous history, and the sewerage plant is earning 11 per cent on the investment.

So says a newspaper dispatch that managed to slip by the capitalist press censors. In Yankee America where that most disreputable creature on earth, the politician, abounds, municipal ownership runs the gauntlet of this and other plucking processes and still comes out a winner in the race against capitalist private ownership. It shows that the principle is sound. And municipal ownership is a sort of diluted draught of Socialism—a diluted Socialism with some contaminating ingredients. In England municipal ownership (municipal trading the plutocrats call it) has succeeded so well that the investment and corporation capitalists have been trying to head it off, by systematically using the daily press to spread lying reports about it, gleefully reprinted in the plutocrats of this country. They have to fight it by stealth, however.

Just a little extra lift this week, comrades, and the addressing machine fund will be completed and The Herald will be the first Socialist paper to be manned with this modern improvement and therefore with the best of facilities to handle an inflowing subscription list without vexatious delays to the workers who send in the names. You remember what a sensation the type setting machine caused when it was invented; yet this machine as a piece of mechanical genius is not far behind it. It is as large as a typesetting machine and requires the same amount of electrical power. In connection with it is a specially built typewriter with letters formed of needle points instead of a printing surface. With this typewriter parchment stencils of the addresses are made and these stencil slips are taken up by the machine which prints through them on to the wrappers. If you will look at the letters in the address are formed of dots, and you will understand better the foregoing description. The stencils are preserved and used over week after week. Milwaukee comrades are invited to inspect the machine in operation as soon as it is installed. Meantime, comrades, make an effort this week to complete the fund. Do it by taking stock at five dollars a share, or by smaller donations. Your reward will be in the feeling that the work for Socialism will be the more equal to the chances in the golden days of the 1904 campaign. Here is the way the fund stands:

**Addressing Machine Fund:**  
Previously acknowledged .....\$230.00  
H. Moeller, city..... 5.00  
2nd Wd. Branch, city..... 5.00  
Henry Stolz, Manitowish..... 25.00  
Ben. Scherer, city..... 5.00  
Wm. Schinnerer, city..... 5.00  
"Weary Willie," city..... 5.00  
1st Ward Branch, Jacine..... 5.00  
\$245.00

**Donations to Addressing Machine Fund:**  
Previously acknowledged .....\$11.50  
C. C. Frahn, Eau Claire, Cal..... 5.00  
Fred. Brookhausen, city..... 1.00  
Christian No. 8, city..... 1.00  
Fred. Brookhausen, Jr., city..... .25  
Jos. Warth, city..... .25  
H. C. Freilag, city..... .25  
S. B. Marceau, city..... .25  
\$15.00

Work on the new headquarters of The Herald is progressing and another week will see us on the move. The electric wiring is being done, the partitions will go up by Sunday, sign painters are engaged, and in two weeks at the most we will be found practically settled. The new office is at 344 Sixth street, but a few steps south of Chestnut street, and about two blocks from historic 614 State street. There is a floor space of over 1,500 feet, hardwood floors throughout and large window lighting. A feature of the new location that will be specially valuable will be the book department, which will be installed at the front of the building, so as to give the place on entering the look of a regular book store. A larger stock will be carried than heretofore and more attention paid to smaller propaganda matter. Visitors from out of town will be received amid clean surroundings, something that was impossible in dingy 614. And we expect, too, that these pleasant and convenient quarters will reflect themselves in The Herald itself. Better work for the paper will be possible, so that it will be able to keep well on its march toward perfection. Permit us to indulge our feelings a bit, comrades, by proposing three cheers for The Herald's new home. And if you want to add a cheer, it will not be amiss!

The vulgar rich in Milwaukee have decided not to give a charity ball this year. It has been the habit for the very people whose excess of the good things of life forces others to be in need of "charity" to hold an annual dance to raise money out of each other and the idiots, male and female, who buy tickets for the sake of looking at the naked breasts, goose pimples, sawnny necks and calcimined faces of the city's most successful exploiters' wives and daughters. A good part of the money thus raised for charity comes from the profits of the wine room that is a natural accompaniment of such a representative gathering and the scenes that have taken place in those yearly wine holes would put a brass image to the blush. Girls well known in "society" whom we could name if we cared to, engaged in orgies that included maudlin dancing on table tops to the rattle of popping champagne corks, and the like. These disgraceful scenes were carried on year after year under the auspices of our professional "best citizens." We are not sorry that the thing will be discontinued this year. We are rather sick of this "best citizen" business! It is better that these people support charity by direct donations—they are responsible for the misery and the destitution of the very poor and ought to do a little at least to relieve the trouble they produce.

Judging from the talk in union circles, since the recent mystifying occurrences in Washington, a commission to investigate the sanity of certain high labor leaders would seem to be in order.

The Buffalo Express is worried because Krag-Jorgensen rifles were sent to Cripple Creek to shoot strikers down with. It says a large bore rifle using shot cartridges would do better service. Never having been shot by the militia, we are unable to pass judgment on its claim!

If a man has a gun and a burglar gets in his house he thinks he is justified in shooting him. But in Milwaukee, the same as in all other cities, if a capitalistic concern or individual business man robs the city by means of a rascally contract he is punished by being given the chance to do it over again. That's capitalism!

"When President Roosevelt returned from his vacation Tuesday he was besieged by high officials of all degrees, but he side-tracked them all to take luncheon with the president of the United Mine Workers of America."—Press report.

And the dispatch might have well added that when Roosevelt was seen later he had Mitchell in one pocket and Gompers in the other! What a subject for a cartoon that would make, to be sure!

Capitalistic justice is administered in Detroit as well as in other places, it would seem. Five boys who had been convicted of the awful crime of hitching on street cars were ordered spanked in court by their mothers, but a Dr. Jennings, who had defied the court when it sought to deal with him for breaking a city ordinance against automobile speeding, was let off with a five dollar fine when he finally condescended to appear.

The gullible employees of the Steel trust who were mollified in their desire to get better returns out of their hard labor, by having a lot of trust stock placed within reach of their dollars, and who fell into the trap and became "partners" of Carnegie and Schwab, are now looking at the market reports on the fall of iron and wondering if they will ever see their hard earned dollars back again. The Steel trust's game was to make them more contented slaves by making them think that they were on the inside. Now the men know how it feels to have the "short-change game" worked on them.

How fine it would be for the working class to own itself! The only way it can own itself is to own its product. The only way it can own its product is to own the means of production with which it works. And the only way it can own the means of production is to kill off capitalism by massing its great voting strength and taking political possession of the government. Does that call for courage, Mr. Workingman? Just think a minute. Many men of your class have had the sort of courage needed to take their own lives as a means of escaping from the horrors of capitalism. Does it require more courage than that to cut loose from the old capitalist party and cast a Socialist ticket? Isn't it better to change the system than to give up fighting it and commit suicide? You bet it is!

The following is from a special cable in the capitalist press:

"Paris, Sept. 19.—The Kaiser has had no very pleasant time of it since he returned from his annual trip to Norway. To be sure, he enjoyed the maneuvers very much, though the Saxon generals had the bad taste to win a battle over the Prussians. Now that the maneuvers are over, however, the Socialist press, which some few weeks ago put an end to the Kaiser's pet scheme of a fortified palace at Pichelswerder, is busy telling Emperor William how extremely uncomfortable they will make it for the imperial government when the reichstag opens again, and these veiled threats have made the Kaiser furious. His press gag law, by which he has forbidden any Socialist paper to mention his name, or stand trial for lese majeste, shows plainly his state of mind, and, what is worse, it has had just the opposite effect desired.

"Some of the editors seem to take a special delight in being arrested for lese majeste, as it helps the sale of their papers immensely, while others no longer use the name of the Kaiser, but the circumscription of "a very exalted personage, whose name, like that of Jehovah, ordinary mortals are not allowed to use in vain." In this way the Kaiser is daily ridiculed by his enemies before the German people. And the thought of what may be said in the reichstag, where the freedom of speech can not be curtailed, sends cold shivers down the imperial spine."

And there is still more fun in prospect!

## A WORD TO THE YOUNG.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

UNTIL RECENT YEARS the young were not supposed to be wise enough to do much of anything except to follow in the footsteps of the old, the wrinkled and gray of hair. The physician, the judge, the lawyer, the author must all have the testimonials of Old Father Time before being accounted fit and proper to attain eminence in their respective profession.

While the world has lost none of its reverence for age, it nevertheless has changed in reference to the old notion that gray hairs are essential to wisdom and that physical infirmity is the beginning of mental maturity.

The young man and the young woman are in demand today as never before in the world's history, and an examination of its modern activities discloses the fact that in every field of endeavor they are achieving victories and winning the laurels of fame.

This does not signify that the aged are to be relegated to the rear or discarded—quite the contrary—their wisdom, gained from experience, their knowledge, the fruit of study, are to be recognized at their true value, but in the intellectual and scientific era now dawning mere age is no longer to be a guarantee of wisdom, nor callow youth the synonym of ignorance and folly.

The antiquated notions of the past are being discarded in these days of keen and searching investigation. Only that which bears the test of practical utility, of common sense and of having the attributes of progress escapes the ruthless iconoclasm of this revolutionary age.

And this is as it should be. The past has had its day and its hoary traditions survive to tell us whence we came and help us determine whither we are tending.

The world today is aflame with the ardor of youth and trembles beneath the power of action.

Old things are passing away. The new, the vital, the progressive are in demand. Ideas and ideals are swiftly changing.

It is glorious to be young and to have a hand, a heart, a brain and soul in this marvelous Twentieth century reformation.

Victor Hugo prophesied that the present century would abolish poverty. He was gifted with prescient vision. He foresaw the day when all the earth would be fair and beautiful and all mortals brethren, and the dawn gilded his noble brow, fired his soul with passion and inspired his pen with immortality.

Victor Hugo was proud to avow himself a Socialist. That is the noblest word in modern language and the proudest title mortal ever bore.

A Soldier in the Grand Army of Universal Peace!  
Rulers will disappear, millionaires will sink into oblivion, or, like Dives, lift their eyes in hell imploring for a drop of water from the Lazarus they spurned, titles will turn to dust and the gilded trappings of our cruel commercial civilization will be spared as relics only, but the thoughts and deeds of the young and active, inspired evangelists of the coming day, who are organizing the world's crusade to abolish the barbarous reign of capitalism and humanize the earth and glorify the race with brotherhood, will live and throb in the heart of humanity forever.

Eugene V. Debs.

Terre Haute, Ind.

We have received the following from (Marjorie Debs):

Dear Herald: My last trip to Oklahoma was my third in that territory in the last three months and by far the most successful, although at a financial sacrifice, as I covered considerable territory at a large expense. But I am sure it will bear fruit many fold for Socialism. The small farmers I met out there are among the most class-conscious and revolutionary in the movement. No sacrifice is too great for them to make in carrying on the propaganda. They spend money freely what little they have, keep speakers at their homes, drive them long stretches to hold meetings in the country and work day and night for the cause. The man who repels that element on the ground that it does not properly belong in our movement, is not only foolish and ignorant of conditions, but the foe of Socialism.

On the last trip to Oklahoma I spoke at the following points: Oklahoma City, Norman, Moore, El Reno, Yukon.

At Norman the state university is located and after my address at the Opera House, I was invited by a committee of students to address the university the following morning. I accepted and the auditorium was crowded. For forty minutes I talked Socialism and never were my words received with greater appreciation. The entire faculty was present, including the president, and all thanked me warmly for the address. Such incidents are of consequence, indicating the change of sentiment towards Socialism and its agitation.

From Oklahoma I went to Sioux City, Ia., where the tour closed with a fine meeting at the Opera House under the auspices of the local branch. The comrades out there are all right—the stamp of those in Milwaukee.

Have just received my revised schedule from the Bureau for my southern tour and leave tomorrow for Straun, where I open on Monday evening Oct. 5. I am booked clear through to the 25th and the principal points and dates are as follows:

Ft. Worth, Tex., Oct. 6th, Austin, 9th; Galveston, 13th; San Antonio, 14th; New Orleans, La., 17th; Atlanta, Ga., 22d; Chattanooga, Tenn., 23d.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2.

It is generally true that a man who will lie will steal. The qualities that make a man a success in business under capitalism are not all of them honorable ones. The successful business man must not have too fine scruples as to misrepresentation and sharp practice. Thus Parry, the capitalistic vocal thing who has been calling trade unionists all the disreputable names he can lay his hands on, is now charged with having a past. An Indianapolis paper says that when he first left the corn field, he held up a hired hand and stole a patent wagon spring from him, got it patented himself, drove the original inventor crazy and he committed suicide. Then this bold beggar went into other greater schemes of conquest. He is declared to have held up a defenseless widow out of \$34,000, and his neighbors declare he never offered a cent of it back. His neighbors say he actually borrowed this vast sum from a widow in Rushville; that he got it for another man as his representative, without the knowledge of the third party, and the woman came on to the man for the interest before knowing she had been thus fleeced.

Then he organized a railroad to run from Indianapolis to the southern frontier, and his associates say that he has held them up for \$100,000 and they are suing him for the swag. He "held up" the city of Indianapolis several times to secure special privileges for the equipment of his factory with railroad facilities, and one time when the city authorities got so close to him for "holding up" members of the council with his ill-gotten swag as to send one of them to the penitentiary for alleged bribery by Parry, the great Parry skipped to England and was in hiding till the affair blew over! All this would seem to show that Parry is a true representative of his class.

The number of families in the German Empire is decreasing in comparison with the number of persons who do not marry. The families decreased from 93.5% in 1871 (the foundation of the empire) to 95.4% in 1875, and went down to 92% in the year 1900. The number of unmarried persons increased during the same time, from 6.1% in 1871 to 7.1% in 1900. This shows that it constantly becomes harder for the German people to earn enough to support families.

We Socialists have something to say that every man on earth may well give ear to. The capitalist press has prejudiced people against Socialism, because it will eventually mean the abolition of capitalism. They do not want people to know that it is a thing for their benefit. We must counteract this by getting our literature before the people. Look over our leaflet list elsewhere in this number and order a bundle of them.







## A Capitalistic Abomination.—Education, with Vice paying the Bills!

To read a daily paper in Omaha, one would think that its officials were moved by the noblest of impulses. Sometime ago, a councilman, Evans happens to be his name, introduced an ordinance to regulate prostitution. The Omaha Daily News reported: "The purpose of the ordinance is to regulate the social evil and return to the old system of monthly fines. If the proposed ordinance passes, all inmates of the proscribed district will, it is said, be made to appear in police court once a month and pay a fine. Councilman Evans this morning said that under the present regime, inmates, when arrested, are prosecuted by the county attorney, and the fines are turned into the state fund. Under the new system the fines will go to the school fund. (Aug. 27.)"

This plan of the Omaha councilman was not a new thought. It was the direct result of a plan to assist certain enterprises. Previous to this effort of Evans, an order was issued that all of the female prostitutes must live in a proscribed district. The good people of Omaha thought that was for the protection of decent people, but it was for the protection of the capitalist owners of real estate in the proscribed district. At the same time all the wine rooms outside of four large ones were ordered closed. That was for the benefit of the large wine rooms. All of this makes it easier for the police to make their monthly roundups. It also makes it easier for visitors in the city to find such places, which increases the revenue so as to permit the payment of fines, so that, after the ward heeled are all satisfied, more money can be turned into the school fund.

Add to that the fact that the school buildings of Omaha were built from the high licenses that are taken from the saloons, and you will see that with the aid of saloons and brothels the children of Omaha are "well provided for in matters of education."

Capitalism is a great game, and there is no one better able to play it in all its vile and shiny details than

a capitalist alderman. For the sake of gain he does not scruple to make the prostitute divide the profits of her trade with him. The system which he represents having driven woman to lead a life of shame, this miserable parasite adds to her disgrace by compelling her to appear in police court and turn over a part of the proceeds of her business to educate the children of the city. The corrupting influences of capital are so strong that such propositions are submitted as freely as if they were honorable. To be sure they are as honorable as anything capital has to offer. The entire capitalist system depends upon prostitution, either of the intellect or of the body; and between the two, it is difficult to tell which is the more degrading.

Every time I read of the euselessness of a city politician, I see the necessity and opportunity for a Socialist councilman to clinch an argument, and what is better, to get it before the community. There is no doubt but that Socialists can be elected in a great many places, if we will but direct our forces where they will do the most good. And when the Socialists are in office they can take advantage of every opening to show that the working class must

supplant the capitalist class in managing the government. Very little else can be done, at the present time.

And since the working class must have experience in self-government, it is absolutely necessary to follow the lines of least resistance, taking the minor places, that is those nearest to us. When we reflect that it has taken the wage workers over six hundred years to learn how to conduct a trade union organization, and that the workers began in the simplest manner possible, learning letter by letter, it is clear that the working class has a great deal to learn before it will be capable of conducting its own affairs in matters of political government. As a matter of fact, at the present time, the most important thing for the Socialist movement to attempt is to get into municipal and state offices, and from those ramparts to fire broadsides into the ranks of capital.

From such positions, it is easy to explode the opportunist propositions that are offered by reactionary politicians; to show that "Public Ownership" proposals are simply capitalistic devices to prolong the life of capital; and like Cato, the Censor, to say on all occasions, no matter

upon what subject, "Capitalism must be destroyed." The Roman Cato ended every speech he made in the Roman forum with the words "Carthage must be destroyed (delenda est Carthago)." Carthage threatened the supremacy of Rome. Capital prevents the supremacy of the working class, and like Carthage, it must be destroyed.

At the present time, the Socialist party is a training school, in which the working class is learning the great truth of Socialism—that human progress is bound up in the ascendancy of the working class, and every move which makes humanity see the truth of that position is a part of the evolutionary process, known as scientific Socialism. The election of Socialist officials being a part of that work, it is of the utmost importance that we take advantage of every opportunity. By electing Socialists to minor positions, and the locals watching over and directing their work, the working class will learn that Socialist officials are the servants of their party, the Socialist party, a lesson that must be learned before the working class can emancipate itself.

W. E. Clark.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15, 1903.

## The British Trade Union Congress.

London, Sept. 12.—The annual session of the British Trade Union Congress, at Leicester last week, was one of the largest ever held. Over a million and a quarter of workers were represented by nearly 500 delegates.

The greatest debates were upon politics and the Taff Vale decision. The latter discussion was one-sided, all agreeing that the action of the House of Lords, in deciding that unions may be sued for damages, places the unions at the mercy of the capitalists and opens the way for confiscation of their treasuries. The appeal of the unions to the House of Commons to enact a law to protect their funds was met by the appointment of a hostile commission to investigate the matter, showing that there is no difference between British and American politicians.

This commission requested the unions to submit their side of the controversy, but the organizations have officially decided to boycott the gentlemen, and the politicians will probably hear from labor at the coming election in a manner that will make them dizzy.

The political debate hinged upon the questions of joining hands with the Socialists and co-operators, and whether or not there could be fusion with the old parties in districts where the politicians were friendly. The fusion scheme was knocked in the head, while the plan to join with the Socialists and co-operators was endorsed by a large majority. I am told that, two years ago the unions, who represented 350,000 men, were bitterly opposed to politics. But this year they changed their minds. Probably the fact that the chances

are about nine to one that the courts will call upon them to pay the bosses a million dollars for strike damages helped to change their opinions. The political revolution that is now starting is likely to gain tremendous impetus in the near future, and I have not the slightest doubt that it will only end when royalty and the capitalist system of production is swept out of existence.

The "no politics" cry is dead as a door-nail in Great Britain, as a million men are now assessing themselves from one cent to two cents a month to create a fund to be used for political purposes only, and nearly every prominent union man is or will be a candidate for Parliament in the coming election.—From letter by Max Hayes, federal delegate from American Federation of Labor.

## Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body of the Socialists. In some states these are merely called branches, so as not to offend the unions.

### NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

The Bakers' Journal comes out with a new engraved heading.

Eugene V. Debs will speak at Sheboygan, Wis., November 6. A. M. Dewey will speak there Oct. 18. Father Hagerty speaks there Oct. 27.

By referendum the Washington (state) comrades voted down the "Three Months' probation" plan by a large majority.

Reports from all over the country indicate a most remarkable growth of Socialism. Thus are our dreams of the past more than fulfilled. Who says dreams don't come true!

In preparing for the impending local campaign, Local New York turned down Father Hagerty as a campaigner stating that under no circumstance would the local arrange any meeting for him. It is not stated why this is done.

A referendum in Ohio as to whether Walter Thos. Mills should be toured through the state under party auspices in view of the complaints against him, has been decided in favor of Mills by a majority of two. The controversy still rages.

National Secy. Mailly requests comrades in various localities who will want to organizing services of Comrade Origo, the Italian agitator, to drop him a line, at the headquarters in Omaha, so he will be the better prepared for routing the tour.

From a long communication received at this office it appears that that prize political scoundrel and fakir, Prof. Kharas, is still trying to muddy the Socialist waters in Nebraska. The Kharas-Ricker combine was about the rottenest thing that ever developed in that state, the memory of which prevaileth unto this day.

The Herald's announcement that the Milwaukee Beer Bottlers had subscribed for this paper for every member out of its treasury, calls forth this comment by Labor, of St. Louis: "Three Cheers for the Milwaukee Beer Bottlers' Union!" It may be well to add that we have several other big unions in Milwaukee that are also progressive.

After a controversy between Comrade Flanders, Mayor of Haverhill, Mass., and the local board of aldermen, he has succeeded in securing representation for the Socialists as counters of the votes at the state election. It is the first time this has occurred in the state and inaugurates a new policy which is likely to obtain in all the other cities and towns as the Socialist party grows.

Ben Hanford got caught in a railroad wreck in Indiana last week, but escaped with a whole hide and says he is still in the ring for labor's emancipation. The wreck occurred just after the train left Marion and prevented his meeting at Comersville as planned. He speaks at Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 11, at the miners' demonstration at Mt. Olive on Oct. 13, at Decatur, Mo., on the

14th, St. Louis on the 16th and Springfield on the 19th. Seventeen dates have already been arranged for him in California alone.

The Socialist party of Massachusetts held its annual convention on Monday, Sept. 28, and nominated the following state ticket for the election on Nov. 3rd: For Governor, John C. Chase, Haverhill; Lieutenant Governor, John Quiney Adams, Amesbury; Secretary of State, Olaf Pakelund, Worcester; Treasurer, John A. Billings, Rockland; Attorney General, Wm. Carroll, Lowell. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were in attendance, constituting the largest and most successful convention in the party's history. Representative James F. Carey acted as chairman, and John Weaver Sherman, Boston, as secretary.

Sheboygan is having trouble with its Socialist mayor, and it is becoming clear that he is not a Socialist mayor after all, in spite of his professions. The Sheboygan Socialists have been quietly watching his movements for some time, and the culmination came last week when he appointed a Republican politician and two Democrats of the same stripe on the library board. His appointment some time ago of a city physician from outside the party was possibly excusable on the ground that he owed it to the city to consider peculiar fitness for the work. No possible excuse, of course, can be made for not putting Socialists on such a board as the library board, and we understand that the Sheboygan Socialists will not flinch in their duty in the matter, so that the state board will not have to act. An unfortunate thing about the Sheboygan situation is that blank, signed resignations were not required of the candidates by the party before election.

### WISCONSIN NOTES.

Racine comrades will hold a social on Oct. 20 in honor of their new headquarters.

Manitowish is now following in the line of ward organization, and has three fine ward branches.

Father Hagerty's lecture in Kenosha on Sept. 26 was a success, and was listened to by nearly a thousand people.

Branch 10 of Milwaukee has accepted the resignation from the party of H. C. Berger (no relative of Victor L. Berger). The same branch has expelled Robert Miller for violation of the principles of Socialism and slandering party members.

Comrade A. S. Simons addressed a large and attentive audience at National Hall, Milwaukee, last Sunday. A very interesting and instructive discussion followed the lecture on practical points of Socialist tactics, and especially as to the best means of keeping the movement clean in case of a victory of the Social Democrats at the polls.

### ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

At the last meeting of the Berlin Socialist Club of the fourth district, which is represented in parliament by Comrade Paul Singer, Sept. 8th, 136 new members were received.

News comes of the death of Enid Stacey (Mrs. Widdington), one of the hard workers in the Socialist movement of England. She made a tour of America several years ago. In England, where the nearness of the towns to one another makes campaigning with vans a feasibility, she was one of the successful vanmen.

The Social Democratic party of Finland held a conference in Forssa from August 17th to 20th. There are at present in Finland 59 branches with a membership of 100,000; 10 branches were represented at the conference. A program was adopted, which on the whole runs on the same lines as the programmes of Socialist parties of other countries.

The elections to the Norwegian Storting commenced at the beginning of August and will continue till about the middle of this month. In some instances the Socialists and Radicals support each other, on the whole the Socialists stand, however, alone, and have in several constituencies scored very well. As the members to Parliament are not elected directly by the voters, it is difficult to say in how far the Socialists will be successful.

The Spanish Socialists discuss at present the advisability of working together with the Republicans at the next municipal council elections. The men who advocate such an alliance maintain that the reactionary government can only be fought in such a manner. The council of the party, however, opposes such tactics because they would lose their independence through it, and it would moreover be impossible to criticize the Republican party in the same energetic manner as hitherto.

The National-social party of Germany was dissolved at a convention attended by over 200 delegates, in Goettingen, Aug. 29. The Socialists gain by it, for some of the former members of the disbanded party have declared the intention of joining the Socialist party. Berlin "Vorwarts" says: "The National-social party advocated a kind of Socialism which has never shown itself to be consistent Socialism; it advocated democracy and monarchism at the same time, it worked politically for measures favoring the interests of the possessing classes, and, lastly, imagined that it could promote the workers' interests while it posed the political organization of the working class. 'Vorwarts' welcomes to the Socialist party those former members of the National-social party who now see the futility of reform measures and who wish to help re-organize society on the

basis of the complete emancipation of the workers, the class struggle, and Marxian Socialism."

The National-social party had 27,334 votes in the last parliamentary elections.

### From National Headquarters.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—The following contributions have been made to the Special Organizing Fund since last report:

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| E. B. Ford, Fairbault, Minn.   | \$ .50    |
| J. Mahlon Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.  | 1.00      |
| Alexander Coutner, Freeland, Wash., purchaser of a share in C. H. Kerr Co-operative Publishing Co., donated by W. E. Walling | 10.00     |
| A. L. New York City  | .25       |
| Thos. Lamay, Concordia, Kansas   | 3.00      |
| Branch 13, Milwaukee, Wis.   | 1.25      |
| Branch 2, Milwaukee, Wis.  | 1.00      |
| Local Hyde Park, Mass.   | 1.15      |
| Local Brownsville, Pa.   | 1.00      |
| Local Washington, D. C.  | 2.00      |
|  | 24.11     |
| Previously reported  | 2063.22   |
| Total  | \$2087.33 |

Report of office for September:

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| National dues  | \$764.22 |
| Supplies   | 92.67    |
| Special Organizing Fund                                | 1055.70  |
| From Ben Hanford Lecture Tour, Printing, Mileage, etc. | 77.40    |
| Miscellaneous  | 6.10     |
| Total receipts   | 1996.39  |

Expended:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Exchange                     | 2.10    |
| Office Expense               | 64.47   |
| Express                      | 13.76   |
| Office Equipment             | 30.25   |
| Office Help                  | 79.00   |
| Postage                      | 38.27   |
| Printing                     | 88.55   |
| Stationery                   | 17.25   |
| Telegrams                    | 26.56   |
| Salaries:                    |         |
| Wm. Mailly                   | 83.00   |
| W. E. Clark                  | 60.00   |
| Acct. Chicago, N. E. B.      | 143.00  |
| Thos. Debs (in full)         | 56.40   |
| A. S. Edwards                | 40.00   |
| Acct. Springfield, N. E. C.  | 49.00   |
| C. H. Vail                   | 40.00   |
| Geo. J. Speyer (in full)     | 51.94   |
| Expense of Nat. Com. Meeting | 57.50   |
| Agitation and Organization   | 301.71  |
| Whitehead & Hoag, Buttons    | 50.00   |
| Lecture Bureau Cuts          | 10.20   |
| Miscellaneous Expenses       | 44.80   |
| Total Expended               | 1167.76 |

Recapitulation:

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| Receipts for month | 1996.39 |
| Sept. 1st Balance  | 200.87  |
| Total Receipt      | 2197.26 |
| Total Expended     | 1167.76 |

Oct 1st Balance.....1029.50  
William Mailly, National Secy.

Ohio Socialist Notes.

Isaac Cowen will begin on October 19th and work continually until the election.

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FREDERIC BRATH, Editor.

Official Paper of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee and of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

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What International Socialism Demands:

1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines.

2. Democratic management of such collective industry.

3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.

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TO SAFEGUARD THE CAUSE.

Neither in England nor on the continent has the lawyer any such part in political affairs as in America. In neither the English or German parliament are one-quarter of the members lawyers, while with us three-quarters would be nearer right. I cannot help thinking that they are wiser abroad than we are.

We quote the above from a newspaper letter written by an American lawyer now travelling in Europe.

Some years ago, and it may be the case still, there was a law in England requiring that no butcher should be permitted to sit as a juror in a murder trial. The theory was that while butchers were persons of very estimable—and necessary!—factors in our present day civilization, still their trade was one that permitted no niceties of feeling as to the taking of life and the shedding of blood. It was felt that to one habituated to the killing of sentient animals, the enormity of murder might not be so striking as to a person having some less sanguinary occupation.

A somewhat analogous case in this country is found in the long standing provision of the Knights of Labor forbidding saloonkeepers, lawyers and bankers from joining the order, or requiring them to withdraw if they strayed into those vocations while members. Personally estimable these men might be, but the Knights found that there was safety in the rule and adhered to it.

All this sort of thing proceeds from the conviction that a man's vocation tends to influence his conduct. Primarily the Knights specified these callings because they represented non-productive labor, but back of that, especially in the case of the lawyer, there was the belief that the man skilled in the subtleties of the law and the insincerities of legal practice might at times prove a menace to the sincerity of purpose that marked the objects of the order.

There are exceptions to all rules, but the lawyers from the very nature of their training and practice deserve only too well the reproachful nickname, applied to them by a wit of old, of "Messers. Ethersides." Their calling prepares them to take any side of a question and to make sudden changes of "convictions." Their sincerity is under suspicion. They are trained to be subtle, crafty, insinuating, to say things they do not believe with every show of candor and conviction. Their work in court and in planning maneuvers for their clients tends to strongly develop these traits. They take to politics like a duck to a mill pond. It is their element. When the people's cause is not pled with sincerity great danger exists.

One of the best and truest men that ever got into the Socialist movement in this country was a lawyer, but he was a lawyer with a Socialist conscience. And his advice, oft repeated, was "Don't let the Socialist movement fill up with lawyers."

It is rather a strange fact that the movement in this country has thus far attracted few lawyers. The capitalist parties present a better field for their peculiar talents, so that those who did come to us were rather exceptional men, men of character enough to be safe in spite of their calling. Let us hope that the percentage will stay as it is at present.

The Socialist advance is a rugged, candid, clear-cut advance. It does not deal in subtleties. It does not need adroit language to convert the masses. What it thinks it says. Its motto is horse-sense. It is scientific, it is plainly demonstrable. It has no sophistries requiring the arts of a dialectician to baffle the common understanding with. It does not succeed by bewildering and hypnotizing.

So that we are inclined to think that the criticism of the writer quoted in our opening paragraph is one that the Socialists must also make, and that, moreover, when this country is conquered politically by the rising tide of Socialism, the ranks of the advancing army will not be composed of a horde of glib and special-pleading lawyers, but by the plain spoken, true minded people themselves, that is, by the working or producing class.

And woe be it to our cause if it is not so!

We discovered years ago that there was no sense in denying or refuting the falsehoods of the New York People, for the S. L. P. leaders, as a rule, have the trick of being able to manufacture lies faster than an honest man could run them down. To refute all the falsehoods of the New York paper would be to turn our pages over to that sort of thing and to have no space left for preaching and teaching Socialism. In spite of this it may be wise to pay attention to a very nice, adroit, foxy little falsehood which appeared in a recent editorial under the title, "Political Plumbing." The gist of it is found in the following excerpt: "Several months ago... its National Committee took a bath. It did so by a resolution. The resolution pronounced against fusion in the future and damned the practice. Seven months elapse, and now the National Secretary of the concern, with headquarters at Omaha, makes a report, in which this passage occurs: 'A motion to strike out the words: At the present stage of development of the Socialist movement of this country there is neither necessity nor excuse for such an alliance from the anti-fusion resolutions adopted by the National Committee at St. Louis, was adopted by a vote of 17 to 5'. In other words, the decision not to fuse has been reconsidered and repealed, and at the present stage of development of the Socialist movement of this country there is both necessity and excuse for fusion.' Which, again, means that the concern has decided to resume business at the old stand, and is now laying its pipes to fuse with any old thing."

The funny thing about that resolution against fusion is that its reference to the "present stage of

HOW THE TWO CLASSES VIEW CORRUPTION:

THE CAPITALISTIC CLASS FIGHTS EFFECTS BECAUSE OF ITS CLASS INTERESTS. THE WORKINGMAN AIMS HIS BLOWS AT THE CAUSE.

(From pencil suggestion by Comrade Emil Seidel, Milwaukee.)

Workingman.—The dead leaves on that tree are due to that parasitic vine. I am going to kill the vine or it will be the ruin of that tree.

Sleek Capitalistic Lawyer.—O! My friend—no party politics! We are here to damn the dead boughs and leaves. If you touch that vine you betray the people who want to show their indignation against corruption!

The above Cartoon was Suggested by the Recent Mass Meeting of Citizens in Milwaukee, at which the Socialists uncovered the Hypocrisy of the Representatives of the Capitalistic Class.

CORRUPTION WILL EXIST AS LONG AS THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM CONTINUES.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Don't expect Figs from Thistles.

Editor Social Democratic Herald:

I have followed your controversy with Comrade Spargo about "cheap" and "expensive" Socialistic speakers with great interest. This controversy involves a principle of the greatest importance to the movement in the United States. The other side presents the principle of "cheap Socialism," of half-starved, shabbily dressed, homeless, soapbox oratory, of underpaid and overworked editors, of Socialistic publications filled to nausea with hash and rehash of what the old masters said under different conditions decades ago. "Cheap Socialism" means, in the eyes of such comrades and their adherents, "genuine Socialism," "orthodox Socialism." According to such views a Socialist publication is only "genuine," "clear-cut," etc. when it is devoid of all originality of thought, when it is ungrammatical, when it is published on paper unfit for even closet shelves, when it is printed so that to read it is to ruin the eyes. The chief thing is, according to them, "cheapness," not quality. Socialists of this stamp would fain make a virtue of a necessity and perpetuate it. In the pioneer days of Socialism "cheapness" was a necessity for all Socialists. At that time it was considered a great favor to take all Socialistic publications free of any charge, to listen to a speaker without contributing anything towards the maintenance of his family, to expect work in the interests of Socialism for nothing and as a matter of course. The small, sectarian, narrow and fanatical, semi-anarchistic, DeLeonistic variety of Socialism is dying out and making place for a great, broad and deep political and semi-economic movement of gigantic proportions. That the anti-DeLeonistic DeLeonites of the type I have been describing does not change the fact that Socialism of today is not the Socialism of years ago. To fight social-economic parasitism in society at large and start out by exploiting the active workers of the party, the editors, agitators, speakers, organizers and writers, is, to say the least, inconsistent. To see and hear some of the active workers of the party defending this antidehuman system of exploitation, means no doubt their ability to grasp situations. Those who starved themselves and neglected their families in order to serve humanity at large in the pioneer days of Socialism, deserve our deepest reverence and highest admiration. They performed a sacred mission in the only way possible in their time. But the Socialist movement in the United States has passed its pioneer stage of development. It has millions of adherents and sympathizers. With the departure of the pioneer epoch "cheap" Socialism has to go. Modern Socialistic propaganda cannot be carried on the old basis of exploitation of its most devoted servants and their families. Justice begins at home. The rank and file has no right to underpay, to exploit—and it is not only a question of ethics, but of policy. We live in an age of mercantilism, with which we have to reckon, even against our will. One of the fundamental laws of our

mercantile system is the law of demand and supply. We cannot expect to have talented writers, efficient agitators and gifted speakers, if we are not willing to maintain them at a certain economic standard commensurate with decent living. We of the rank and file, if we want our ideas and our ideals to triumph, must abandon the policy of "cheap Socialism," if we want to have Socialistic papers and books that command a national or even an international reputation. If we want leaders possessed of statesmanship we must be willing to pay for it. This may sound a trifle materialistic in the ears of some of our philistine friends, but it is the truth. We ought to rejoice that we have a few speakers who are able to command high prices for excellent services, if we really have the interests of the propaganda at heart. We never hear of working men pleading for lower wages, yet we have some Socialists like Comrade Spargo, who pretend to be proud of being underpaid. "O! Ye gods and little fishes!"

I. Ladoff.  
Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 21.

The "Grafters" Again.

Dear Herald: If "Father" McGrady expects me to honor his letter in your issue of Sept. 26 with a reply he is mistaken. I am prepared to discuss the question at issue with any comrade who approaches it in good faith. No discussion of this or any other question can be profitable to the party unless conducted with fairness and a desire for truth. When any attack upon my position is made which can be replied to by me without loss of self respect I shall be quite prepared to return to the matter.

Upon only one point in "Father" McGrady's letter will I offer any comment and only so because it is the only impersonal point of the letter. He says "Services (i. e. in the Socialist movement, otherwise there is no point at all) today are worth just what they will bring in the capitalistic market, for the law of competition is the measure of price." If this be so I am personally sorry. It was not always so, as some of us can well remember. How different it was with Marx! When he was offered by Bismarck a position as editor upon his own terms, no salary being too high and there being no stipulations as to what he should write, he declined. And all the while he was content to live in exile upon five dollars a week; his children were born into poverty, there being no cradle for them, and no coffin when they died till charity provided it,—but then Marx was a Socialist and did not put the capitalistic market price upon his "services" to the cause!

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The movement has grown out of the need of such sacrifice, as that, fortunately, but the SPIRIT is still needed. No man in my judgment is big enough or fit to represent the Socialist ideal who measures his "services" by "what they will bring in the capitalistic market." He is a strange product—A SOCIALIST WITH A CAPITALIST MIND AND SOUL.

J. Spargo.  
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29th.

Dear Comrades: Please find enclosed \$1.00 for subscription cards. I disposed of them all in one hour, after receiving them. You can send me another batch of them and make a couple of them for the German paper. Can't stand for any stock just now, perhaps a little later.

J. L. Boucher.  
Fond du Lac, Sept. 27.

Comrades: I have according to the conditions published S. D. H. Sept. 19, to be applied on the addressing machine fund, enclosed a money order for \$5.00, which please acknowledge by paid up share of stock and oblige.

Wm. MacFarlane.  
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PARTY ATTITUDE TOWARD UNIONISM AND FUSION.

The two following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the National Committee at its annual meeting at St. Louis, January, 1903:

The National Committee of the Socialist party in annual session assembled, hereby reaffirms the attitude of the party toward the trade-union movement as expressed in the resolution on the subject adopted by the Indianapolis convention of 1901.

We consider the trade-union movement and the Socialist movement as inseparable parts of the general labor movement, produced by the same economic forces and tending towards the same goal, and we deem it the duty of each of the two movements to extend its hearty co-operation to the other in its special sphere of activity.

But we are also mindful of the fact that each of the two movements has its own special mission to perform in the struggle for the emancipation of labor, that it devolves upon the trade unions to conduct the economic struggles of the working class, that it devolves on the Socialist party to fight the political battles of the working class, and that the interests labor as a whole will be best conserved by allowing each of the movements to manage the affairs within its own sphere of activity without active interference by the other.

The Socialist party will continue to give its aid and assistance to the economic struggles of organized labor regardless of the affiliation of the trade unions engaged in the struggle, and will take no sides in any dissensions or strifes within the trade-union movement. The party will also continue to solicit the sympathy and support of all trade organizations of labor without allowing itself to be made the ally of any one division of the trade union movement as against another.

We also declare that we deem it unwise to invite trade unions as such to be represented in the political conventions of our party.

Whereas, The history of the labor movement of the world has conclusively demonstrated that a Socialist party is the only political organization able to adequately and consistently conduct the political struggles of the working class, and

Whereas, All "radical and reform" parties, including the so-called "Union Labor Parties," have, after a brief existence, uniformly succumbed to the influence of the old political parties and have proven disastrous to the ultimate end of the labor movement, and

Whereas, Any alliance, direct or indirect, with such parties is dangerous to the political integrity and the

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utmost confidence that Socialism is instantaneous in a practical way. It is impossible. That means that the people in our affairs, and must, therefore, give way to the right persons, who at present are kind of this country.

CANNOT manage their own business; it is to be laid, and build the factories, and weave themselves; they are not able to do it, to do it for them, and the masters do NOT do it for the masters and masters; and the latter gentleman the people to work, and each under supervision; they must have a very small class.

NOT true. For nearly all those things impossible, ARE BEING DONE. Nearly all the people are said to be incapable, and why can they not build cargo ships? If machines or plows? If they can build forts they can make soldiers' clothes, why not if they can operate a railway, with a passenger car, they not own and operate one or more?

can carry its own letters, who not post offices, who not its express, telegraph, and

Council in New Zealand and the governments. If these bodies of public servants, tunnels and sewers, manage ship can operate street cars and take charge of art, technical schools, what is there that capitalists cannot do better and more cheaply

that the miners could not get coal unless the railways could not carry coal unless the weaver could not make cloth, the nation as well for Mr. Gossage have not got the capital."

the capital. Where? In your brains and as from

as the true—if the people are not able to be private dealers or makers, and do it ought to have no fear of being cut out or municipally.

and directly the people set up on their feet. Twenty years ago this cry of of. Today it can be silenced by the logic of our own industry, waterworks, gas works, markets, baths, piers, docks, parks, universities, libraries, museums, schools, and they then also provide concerts, opera houses. How then can Socialism be called impossible

only a method of extending state management, and municipal management, as in other things, as shown above, until state universal all through the nation, or the

at? If a city or town can manage water, not manage bread, milk, meat and other French, Italian, Belgian and other governments, why cannot the government of the country? If government can manage postal operate our own coal mines, our own oil is that they can and have already done so that Socialism will be impossible.

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ASCH, Sec. BERN. McKANN, Treas.


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IN PREPARATION:

5. "Does Labor Conquer Everything?" by Eugene V. Debs.

NOTE: We still have left some of the WISCONSIN STATE PLATFORM Leaflets. Same Price as the others.

The above leaflets, single or assorted, may be had for \$1.00 a thousand, 60 cents for 500 or 15 cents for 100.

**Social Democratic Herald, 614 State St., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.**

#### A Serious Affair.

It seems that we are to have another lesson in the necessity of closer organization of the Social Democratic party machine throughout the state, in the experience of the comrades at Sheboygan. Whether the situation proves as serious as it first appears, or not, the failure of the comrades there to secure from all the candidates the previous signing of resignations from office, which is our only means at present of attempting to enforce the "imperative mandate," has put us in a position of great difficulty.

It seems at present that the following charges might hold against Chas. A. Born, the man elected on the Social Democratic party ticket as Mayor of the city of Sheboygan: In appointing new members of the Library Board he appears to have appointed to public office those who will be likely to use this office to the detriment of the organized movement for the betterment of the

working class. There is no salary attached to the positions, but the power wielded is of a sort that is very important in such an educational movement as that of the Social Democratic party, in that it makes possible the putting of standard literature of our movement in the hands of the people. This we can be sure the men appointed would not naturally do; while Socialists in the same position would make an especial effort to do so.

The men appointed are especially odious to the Socialist movement, in that one of them is proprietor of a scab newspaper, by name Aug. Pott, publisher of the Sheboygan Zeitung, an open enemy of organized labor in that city and an old Republican politician. The others are Schilder, former candidate for City Treasurer on the Democratic ticket; and Joerns, candidate for Assessor on the same ticket.

Mayor Born also appears to have ignored the counsel of the local comrades of the Central Committee in his actions with reference to the granting of a franchise for an electric trolley line to a neighboring city.

His whole course since election seems to have been shaped, not with the purpose of helping the working class in their struggle with capitalism, but with a view to pleasing the capitalist class and especially the old party politicians.

Should this view of the situation prove to be correct, there is evidently but one thing that can be done by the comrades of the city and the state, and that is to repudiate the man and his actions in every possible way. After that we must be more careful in our choosing of those whom it is necessary to put into public office.

Good and honest Socialists will be willing to submit to any precautions which the comrades see fit to take. All others, who may by accident or their own scheming be placed upon the list of our candidates, must be made to submit, and the first sign of unwillingness must be taken as an indication of their unworthiness, and of the necessity for their instant repudiation.

The Northside comrades are going to try the soapbox idea. This Saturday evening Comrades Melms and Seidel and a good German speaker will speak in the open air at Twelfth and Center streets. Northside comrades are asked to be present.

The Twenty-first ward branch, Milwaukee, will give an entertainment and ball Sunday, Dec. 5, at Pabst Park hall. A good time promised.

Notice.—Comrades who are carpenters, who wish to assist on work at new headquarters, please call at 614 State street Saturday afternoon, or at 344 Sixth st. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

On the front of the program of the Peoples Pulpit appears this significant information:

"Mr. Barr's address is the Hotel Pfister."

Beyond doubt that was the address he delivered last Sunday afternoon! This may sound like a joke, but we are not in a joking mood, just the same. Some serious truths must be told about this kept preacher and the impudent game he is putting up under the name of the people. For the Rev. Barr is about as cheap a specimen of the clerical special pleader for capitalism as we have noticed in many a day. The Peoples' Pulpit movement was started allegedly to be of service to the cause of the people. Already, in Milwaukee at least, it has discredited itself and proven recreant to the high ideals of its originator, Dr. Thomas, of the Peoples' Church, Chicago. As now constituted it is a plutocratic trap, a capitalistic picket line.

Barr blew into town with great promises as to what a peoples' pulpist would do. After a number of citizens had been handed together to give it color, it developed that Barr had enlisted, as a creature of Pfister. He preached sing-song sermons in which there was nothing the people were vitally interested in and it became evident that he was intent on rendering service to the big Republican boss in return for the free board and room which the latter provided for him at the Hotel Pfister! (And board and lodging at the Pfister costs \$21 a week!) Later he achieved unpleasant notoriety by being sued for tailor bills—we don't know what capitalist came to his rescue, but the suit was settled later on.

In last Sunday's address the Rev. Barr threw off his mask and came out flatly as a creature of the parasitic rich. He ranted against the Socialists who dared to point out the fact that it is the rich who, through their corporations, railway companies and individually corrupt legislation, and ended up with the following:

"The other illustration is in the minority resolutions presented at the mass meeting last Monday evening: 'Whereas, it is a well known fact that the very capitalists and business men who are looked upon as the standard bearers of public honesty and public morality are also the very men who directly and indirectly buy up and corrupt the business men elected to public office.'"

That is a stigma flung at the 900 grocers of Milwaukee and the thousands of small investors, just as truly as at the great corporations."

Oh, those crocodile tears for the 900 grocers! But Mr. Barr well knows that it was the big fellows we were uncovering—but then the Hotel Pfister was pulling the strings, and his board bill had to be paid!

"What profiteth a man if he gain a plutocratic lodging and selleth his own soul?"

#### ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Driven From Home, which is to be presented by Patrice and her company at the Alhambra theater, beginning tomorrow (Sunday afternoon) is claimed to be one of the most beautiful scenic productions that has been seen in some years and comes here with an endorsement



"GOOD BYE, MOTHER!"

of the press from the different cities where it has been seen. It has won praise from many prominent clergymen throughout the land, and its moral teaches a lesson that has earned all the praise bestowed upon it.

#### STAR THEATER.

Manager Trotman will present to his patrons on Sunday at the Star, Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesques, an organization that has become very popular with the lovers of Burlesque and Vaudeville. This company comes for one week and has a roster that comprises many of the shining lights of the Vaudeville stage.

The Social Democratic orchestra will furnish the music at the dance and entertainment given by the Echo Musical Circle at the North Side Turn Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 10.

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Supervisor Becker, the young aristocrat who is playing at politics to relieve the monotony of being too rich to have to work, is now active as an exposé of fraud in the county board. Odd enough, Sherburn is the son of Washington Becker, the millionaire, who, when he was a street car magnate in this city, had the reputation of being a buyer of legislators and aldermen, however true the claim may be. And oddly enough, also, Sherburn is the grandson of old Sherburn S. Merrill, who as general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was regarded as a pretty handy man at corrupting legislation at Madison for years through a paid lobby. Of course, we do not hold this against young Sherburn, but it tends to show how involved this problem of city corruption is and how it bobs up from unexpected directions. And it ought to be plain that the stopping corruption of the corrupt capitalist class is a hopeless hope.

What we said last week about Slaughter's gambling house was timely, it seems. On Tuesday a citizen named Kanneberg made several efforts to get a warrant for the raiding of the den, but was practically laughed at by the clerk of the municipal court and the city attorney's office. Not to be crushed by this remarkable exhibition of official misconduct, he went into open court and forced the issuing of a search warrant. While this was going on a messenger was sent to warn the dive keeper and when the detectives reached the place all vestiges of gambling had been cleared away and the paraphernalia secreted. This is added evidence of the partnership that exists in Milwaukee between the human pirates called gamblers and the rascals that make up the department of "justice." How do you like it!

Thursday night, Kanneberg got warrants from the district attorney, and as a result the police were forced to raid the gambling house at City Comptroller Pawinski's Marble Hall on Broadway and the Morgenroth-McCoy place on West Water street. Among those arrested were workmen as well as business men!

#### NOTICE.

The State Executive Board of Wisconsin has commissioned J. C. Kramer to collect monthly pledges subscribed to the Agitation Fund.

E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

Twenty-second ward comrades in Milwaukee will hold a mass meeting at Comrade Peterson's hall, 2714 North avenue, Friday evening, Oct. 14. There will be German and English speakers and music by the Singing Society Vorwaerts. It will be too good to miss!

People who are informed know that co-operative stores and organizations have made wonderful headway in England and have become very rich. The principle, which is mainly the elimination of the waste of competition, is the one after all, that has made the big privately-owned department stores of our large cities such flourishing

#### Milwaukee Corruption Notes.

Fred. Heiden is still at large! The protected gamblers are still doing business.

If our officials were not thieves there would doubtless be money enough to give the city decent streets.

"County and City official methods are showing uglier under busy probing" reads a heading in The Sentinel.

At the close of the Simons meeting at Grove and National avenue Sunday afternoon Comrade Victor L. Berger spoke of the attempt to get Socialists to serve on Judge Waller's Committee of Ten and stated the Socialist position in these words: "We consider ourselves too good to be put to work in the capitalist dirt."

Not content with almost stealing the county blind on the county printing jobs of last year (we do not know what the take-off of the supervisors was, but that makes no difference) Printer Keogh now threatens to bring suit for the payment of the bills. The suing ought to be done by the county and it would be if our county government were not in the hands of Republican and Democratic rascals.

It is now claimed that the county civil service board in which Steve Hoff, "one of the boys," is the leading figure, was brought into existence by a bill slipped through the legislature in the sly manner that our forsy leading lawyers are so proficient in and that the county knew little about it until it was a law. Heiden seems to have paid the bills, for he claimed his job cost him a mint of money to get. That is, he had to buy up those in a position to hold him up.

By a decision of Court Commissioner Chapin, sustained by Judge Halsey, it was held that the Polish paper, Dziennik Milwaukeecki, got the city printing by fraudulent claims, and that Alderman Jankiewicz and Police Commissioner Czerwinski were stockholders when the contract was let. Under the law it is a prison offense for a city official to have business dealings with the city. Of course these men will go to prison—nit!

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